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In re Patent Application of:  
John McMichael et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATMENT OF  
PSYCHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS BY  
ADMINISTRATION OF NERVE GROWTH  
FACTOR

Examiner: D. C. Jones

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the official action mailed April 27, 2006. This response is timely filed in view of the petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**There are no amendments to the specification.**

**There are no amendments to the claims.** The current status of the claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.